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SUBJECT: ITALIAN INTEREST IN CANADIAN NUCLEAR REACTORS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ENERGY COORDINATOR MIGLIUOLO HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT CANADA THIS WEEK FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN AUTHORITIES ON POSSIBLE PURCHASE BY ITALY OF ONE OR MORE CANADIAN CANDU HEAVY WATER REACTORS. REASONS FOR ITALIAN INTEREST, ACCORDING TO MIGLIUOLO ARE: (A) ASSURANCE OF NATURAL URANIUM SUPPLIES IN EXCESS OF THOSE REQUIRED FOR CANDU REACTORS AND (B) INCREASED POSSIBILITY FOR ITALIAN NUCLEAR REACTOR EXPORTS. EXPANDING ON LATTER POINT, MIGLIUOLO ASSERTED THAT ARRANGEMENT WITH CANADA WOULD PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND PERMISSION FOR ITALY TO EXPORT CANDU REACTOR THREE YEARS AFTER PURCHASE OF TWO UNITS OR FIVE YEARS AFTER PURCHASE OF ONE UNIT. APPARENTLY EACH "UNIT" WOULD CONSIST OF TWO 600 MW REACTORS.

2. MIGLIUOLO DENIED THAT SUPPORT BY LEFTIST POLITICAL PARTIES AND UNIONS FOR PURCHASE OF CANDU REACTORS
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IN ORDER TO DECREASE DEPENDENCE ON U.S. DESIGNS WAS FACTOR IN HIS TRIP. WHATEVER THE MOTIVES, MIGLIUOLO'S TRIP APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT ITALIANS ARE GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ENDING US MONOPOLY IN NUCLEAR REACTOR FIELD. GARDNER

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